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**AMENDMENT**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated September 16, 2002, please amend this patent application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel ~~claims 1-29~~, without prejudice.

Please add new claims 30-42 as set forth on the enclosed pages.

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